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**Attachments:** 3-MHB\_Buoys\_and\_DO\_Review\_2-1-18.pdf; 2-Taunton-MHB Stakeholder-MassDEP Programs\_2-1-18.pdf; 5-Taunton-MHB Stakeholder -Quality Assurance and Data Mngt\_2-1-18.pdf; PrimerDevelopingSAP\_ABS.pdf; USGS\_MtHopeSlides\_20180205\_DA.pdf

Hello,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mt. Hope Bay/Taunton River Estuary Monitoring Strategy meeting. Attached are the presentations from the meeting. We received a lot of great feedback during our kick-off meeting; we will follow up to discuss ideas and existing monitoring programs identified during the meeting.

This monitoring strategy will be a living document, the goal is to develop a strategy that incorporates existing efforts and identifies monitoring needs for the area. Implementation of this strategy will be a collective effort; inclusion into the strategy is not a commitment for implementation.

Over the next couple of months, MassDEP and USGS will be working to incorporate your feedback into the strategy. We will share a draft of that document prior to our next meeting, which will likely be scheduled in May. I encourage all of you to continue to provide us with your thoughts and feedback prior to our next meeting.

Regards,  
Becky

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